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MURDERED BY CHINESE BOY

Wife of Vancouver Man Brutally Slain by Servant She Censured—Body Burned

Vancouver, April 6:—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Charles Millard, wife of the C. P. R. ticket agent, was solved by the finding of her charred bones and the confession of Kong, the Chinese servant.

The chief feature of the story was that at breakfast on Wednesday morning his mistress had found fault with him. He struck her with a chair. He says he later took her body to the basement, where he cut it up and put it in the furnace, piece by piece. He is said to have admitted that he hid the clothing in order to convince Mr. Millard that his wife had gone out in the morning.

This morning the skull and several large bones of legs and arms were found in the bottom of the flue under the drawing-room grate. The boy is said to have explained that when these bones refused to burn to dust he took them to the room above and put them down the flue-shute below the fireplace, where they were found.

Inspector Jackson discovered, secreted behind the chimney in the basement, the rings and watch stolen from Mrs. Millard two weeks ago. At that time Kong had blamed a man who had been begging at the house.

The greatest indignation has been excited throughout the city. Many employers of Chinese have discharged the Orientals. Kong, who had been employed by the Millards for several years, is a leader among the young Chinese of Vancouver.

Predicts Big Business

That the G. T. P. will carry a large number of tourists bound to San Francisco for the Panama exposition next year is the opinion of W. P. Hinton, -assistant passenger traffic manager of the road, who passed through on Saturday, on his way to the temporary linking-up. With G. A. McNicholl, commissioner of colonization and industries, Mr. Hinton has just returned from an extended tour of Canada and the States, including California points. He anticipates a great influx of visitors and investors in the near future, having found that this district is attracting a great deal of attention on the outside. Other officials in the party were Albert Davidson, general agent; T. C. Chalmers, agent at Prince Rupert; W. H. Tobey, F. T. Lucas, and J. B. F. Melville.

Following the promotion of Chief Constable Owen, of the provincial police, from Prince Rupert to the assistant inspectorship of the force, it is understood that Chief Gammon of Hazelton is to be transferred to Prince Rupert, his place at Hazelton being taken by Chief Minty, of Fernie.

Finance Minister Reports a Surplus

Ottawa, April 6:—A surplus of six and a half millions was announced by Hon. W. T. White, finance minister, in delivering the budget speech this afternoon. He estimated the revenue for the year at \$163,000,000, or about five millions less than the previous year, the falling off being in customs. Capital and special outlays for the year, including the sum of nineteen millions for the C. N. R. and other railway subsidies, Mr. White said, would total fifty-seven millions, leaving a debit balance of twenty and a half millions from which, reducing a million and a half invested in sinking fund, the increase in the debt would be nineteen millions. The revenues for the year had been sufficient to meet all current and capital expenditure, including outlays upon railways, canals, harbor and public buildings, and the debt had only been increased by reason of the unusual and abnormal expenditures upon railway subsidies.

C. M. Summers will go into Omineca with a good outfit as soon as the trail is fit to pack over, which it is expected will be early in May. He will prospect the new holdings of his company.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MULVIHILL

Victoria, April 6:—Attorney-General Bowser has been apprised by the Minister of Justice that the sentence of death of J. Mulvihill, who was to have been executed, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Mulvihill was sentenced at the last assizes on a charge of murder. The Court of Appeals upheld the sentence. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, the application for a re-hearing being refused. A full inquiry led to the commutation of the sentence.

London Fur Prices

C. V. Smith, the Hazelton fur buyer, announces that at Lampson's March sale in London, prices of all furs except silver and cross fox were lower than a year ago, the percentage of decrease being as follows:

Muskrat 32½, mink 40, marten 40, otter 30, fisher 30, lynx 40, beaver 25, bear 25, wolf 10, wolverine 40, ermine 40.

Silver fox were 25 per cent higher and cross fox 20 per cent.

The Indians who took G. W. Otterson's party in a few weeks ago to Slate Creek, have returned, bringing the news that all the piping for the big elevator plant that the Kildare Co. will operate this summer has been landed safely on the creek.

Bert Long has shipped his new Cadillac car up from Prince Rupert, where he spent the winter, and is expected to arrive on tonight's train, to put the car in to commission as soon as the roads are in shape. Bert spent last summer in Hazelton, and his many friends will be glad to see him back. He is a fast football forward and will be welcomed on the local line-up.

BATTLE FOLLOWS ROBBERY OF BANK

In Sensational Fight With Seven Bandits, Citizens of New Hazelton Kill Two and Wound Others—Six Dead or Captured of Band of Russian Robbers

After an exciting battle, in which many shots were fired, a gang of bandits which had robbed the Union Bank was effectually broken up by citizens of New Hazelton on Tuesday morning; two of the robbers being killed outright and four wounded and captured, only one, so far as known, escaping.

The holdup men, who were not masked, entered the bank at 10:15 a. m. and, pointing their guns at Bishop, the teller, and Fenton, the ledger-keeper, demanded the money from the safe. Albert Gaslin, the postmaster, was in the act of depositing the postoffice funds, and the robbers took the currency, amounting to \$35, from the deposit, leaving the cheques and money orders.

The treasury compartment of the safe, containing about \$20,000, had not been opened, the key being carried by Manager E. B. Tatchell, and all the cash the bandits could obtain was about \$1,100 of the teller's funds. This they secured, after which they began firing their guns in the endeavor to force the teller to open the cash compartment. Mr. Tatchell, coming to the bank, was warned off at the muzzle of a rifle, and ran to give the alarm. Immediately armed citizens rushed to the bank, and before the hold-up men emerged they were covered by many guns. On the appearance of the robbers a battle ensued, in which two of the criminals were killed, and within a few minutes the survivors were compelled to retreat towards the woods. Three wounded robbers and an unwounded man, believed to have been one of the gang, were captured. The only member of the gang to get away was the one who carried the booty.

Manager Newick, of the drug store, one of the first on the scene, telephoned to the Hospital and the Hazelton police station. Drs. Winch and Stone rushed to the scene and attended to the wounded. Shortly afterwards

Chief Constable Gammon arrived, and Government Agent Hoskins rode over post haste from Hazelton. An organized search for the escaped bandit was at once begun, but up to today he has eluded capture, although the police are hot on the trail and are confident he will soon be in custody. Chief Owen, of Prince Rupert, is assisting in the search.

On Tuesday evening Coroner Hoskins opened an inquest on the two dead men, adjourning the inquiry until next Tuesday after the jury had viewed the bodies. Two of the wounded are in the Hospital, one with both arms badly lacerated by rifle bullets and the other with a severe wound in the hip. Another, less seriously wounded, was given attention at the Hospital and then taken to the Hazelton lock-up, where another, unhurt save for a laceration caused by running into a snag, is also in custody. In addition to the four Russians under arrest, the police hold, on suspicion, a Finnlander named Gustason, whose cabin appears to have been made a rendezvous for the bandits.

The police believe the robbers' weapons were purchased in Vancouver, from which city two of the men are known to have come. The others are said to have come from Prince Rupert. The bandits had filed their rifle bullets, to render them more deadly, in the same manner as had been done by the men who held up the Abbotsford bank a few weeks ago. The men were well dressed, wearing overalls above their ordinary clothing. The police expect to have all those in custody completely identified within a day or two.

Constable Lavery, who is stationed at New Hazelton, had been on duty nearly all the previous night, and was in bed when the alarm was given. He reached the scene of battle as soon as possible and took part in the pursuit.

Local and District News Notes

L. H. McLean and C. Kelly were in from Telkwa on Thursday.

George Skok, Bob Roberts and Saul Johnson, of Fort Fraser, are in town.

Albert Wilson and Frank Driefke came down from Smithers on Tuesday.

Leslie Laing, of Babine, has received a commission as justice of the peace.

Shel Robinson went up to Smithers on Wednesday, en route to Francois Lake.

J. T. Bates, who has been out from the Omineca river country for a couple of months, has returned to his claims.

A number of poolroom licenses in this district have been cancelled recently. Reasons for the action have not been made public.

The baseball grounds will be put in condition without delay and it is expected that regular practice will begin next week. The team which won the Mc-

Clary cup last season will again, with a few changes, wear the Hazelton uniforms.

Graham Rock, one of the speediest players on the Tiger line-up, is expected to return this evening from the coast, where he spent the winter.

George McKenzie, who returned on Thursday from Burns lake, has acquired several silver-black foxes, with which he proposes to start a fox farm.

H. Perks, mining engineer, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive next week, with a party of men to go into the Omineca where he will spend the summer.

Bob McDonald arrived from Groundhog on Saturday. He met a band of Sicanni Indians, on their way to Fort St. James with a number of fine fox pelts.

Wm. Oag, formerly operator on the government telegraph line north of Hazelton, returned to the district this week, after spending two years on the outside. He will remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Return From England

J. C. K. Sealy and Mrs. Sealy, who was Miss Una Light, of Hazelton, returned on Wednesday from their four-months' honeymoon in England and Wales. They are receiving congratulations and good wishes from their many friends in Hazelton, where they will in future reside. They were accompanied by Mr. Sealy's sister, Miss M. E. Sealy, and by Mr. and Mrs. Preece, Frank Barrett and John Price, all of whom will make their homes in the district. Mr. and Mrs. Preece have gone to the Sealy ranch, near Smithers.

Liberals Hold Meeting

A Liberal meeting was held in Assembly hall on Tuesday evening. Frank McKinnon, of New Hazelton, was in the chair, and the speakers were T. D. Pattullo, ex-mayor of Prince Rupert, H. C. Brewster, the party leader, and "Honest John" Oliver. The attendance was not large, and the meeting was devoid of enthusiasm.

F. A. Brewer, who returned the other day from a trip to the Groundhog district, found the trail in very good condition. He says Tom Garner has trapped 14 foxes, 14 wolverene and 20 martens.

CANADA'S FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Ottawa, April, 6:—The financial statement for the Dominion fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, was issued on Saturday by the finance department. The total revenue for the year was \$160,483,538, as compared with \$165,523,137 for last year, a decrease of five millions.

The expenditure on capital account was \$51,233,134 as compared with \$28,758,456. The increase in capital expenditure on public works was about nine millions, but railway subsidies jumped from a little under five millions in 1912-13 to nineteen millions in 1913-14.

Despite the financial stringency and business depression the showing for the year is regarded as exceedingly creditable.

The total expenditure on consolidated and capital account was some one hundred and fifty-three millions, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger of seven million dollars.

The decrease in the revenue is entirely due to falling off in customs duties, which dropped \$112,533,528 in 1912-13 to \$103,853,432 for the year which has just closed.

Excise revenue showed a slight increase. The postal revenue increased nearly a million dollars, while there was also an increase in the railways and canals and public works departments of half a million dollars. Miscellaneous revenue showed an increase of two million dollars.

The national debt on March 31 stood at \$314,019,288 as compared with \$297,588,095 on March 31, 1913. The increase is seventeen and a half millions. This is twenty-five million dollars less than when the Borden government took office in 1911; when the net debt stood at \$340,000,000.

TRAIN COMES THRO' ON LINE

Special Carrying Large Party From Winnipeg Comes West After Temporary Linking

The first through train from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert passed Hazelton on Wednesday, carrying a large party of railway officials and others.

The temporary linking-up of the steel near Fort Fraser was accomplished earlier than generally expected, thanks to the efforts of the track-laying officials. On Tuesday the last mile of track was laid, the pioneers of the two divisions competing for the honor of being first to the point of connection. It is reported that the tracklayers from the east won the race after an exciting contest. Moving pictures of the competition were taken. A large party of railway officials had come from Winnipeg by special train, and on completion of the track they came through.

Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the railway, headed the party, which also included C. W. Cave, assistant general manager, A. B. Smith, manager of G. T. P. telegraphs, H. A. Drury, engineer of the board of railway commissioners, and a number of other officials and press representatives.

A moving picture operator and a number of press photographers were with the party.

Asquith's Majority Reduced
London, April 7:—By a majority of 80 the amendment to reject the home rule bill was defeated without a division, and the bill for the third time was given its second reading. The announcement of the figures evoked louder cheers from the opposition than from the ministerialists, the opposition interpreting it as gratifying proof of the dwindling of the government majority. The diminution was accounted for to some extent by the abstention from voting of the O'Brienites. The speeches were generally of a more conciliatory tone than those at the earlier passage.

John Redmond held out the olive branch to Ulster, but insisted that it was impossible to agree to permanent exclusion of Ulster, or abandon the principle of an Irish nation.

London, April 6:—It is generally recognized that Sir Edward Grey's speech in the house of commons has lifted the Irish question to a higher and calmer plane. It was a firm but conciliatory plan to resume negotiations on a basis of establishing a federal system within six years. There is little doubt the opposition would adopt the plan if the time limit is withdrawn.

Harris Bros. have offered the Prince Rupert board of trade enough silver from the American Boy mine to make the punch bowl which it is proposed to present to E. J. Chamberlin, president of the G. T. P., on the formal opening of the railway.

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The bank robbery and resulting battle at New Hazelton on Tuesday provided the greatest sensation this district has ever experienced. For the second time within six months the bank at that place was robbed, but the bandits, on this occasion, made the mistake of attempting the dead in broad daylight, with the result that they found themselves pitted against a band of determined citizens, who opposed armed force to the lawless actions of the criminals. There was no time for organization as the law would require, and the men who faced the bandits were justified in their action. That nearly all the men implicated were killed or captured without even the wounding of any of the citizens is as remarkable, in the circumstances, as it is satisfactory to the average citizen. It is to be expected that the breaking up of this gang will have the effect of deterring others from attempts at similar exploits, which have been all too common recently in various parts of the West.

Improper Land Staking

The practice of parties desirous of obtaining large tracts of government land who evade the clause which limits one section to one purchaser, by the expedient of putting the applications through under powers of attorney from persons willing to allow their names to be used, has been condemned by Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the supreme court, in an action at Victoria last week. His lordship stigmatised the method as a fraud upon the Land Act and refused to assist Mr. Robert W. Clark to recover from George M. Swan a sum of money paid for staking land, where the applications had been made in the names of outsiders. Clark had alleged that lands in the Naas Valley which Swan had staked for him, and which Clark subsequently sold to Hume Cronyn, of London, Ont., were misrepresented by Swan.

Mr. J. R. Green appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. D. Macfarlane for the defendant. Mr. Macfarlane raised as a defence that the powers of attorney used were illegal.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Macdonald says: "Defendant seeks to escape liability on the ground that the whole transaction in which the parties were engaged was contrary to public policy as being an evasion of the Land Act, and thus illegal. It is quite apparent that the persons whose names were used by the defendant in staking the land were not really intending purchasers from the government; they were simply utilized for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff to secure a number of sections of land contrary to the provisions of the act, which provides that only one section can be purchased at one time. This practice of using names for staking has been too prevalent in this province and was recently considered by the supreme court of Canada in the case of Brownlee vs. McIntosh. The facts are similar to those disclosed in this action, and Duff, J., in referring to them, says:

"It is perfectly obvious that the scheme entered upon and successfully carried out by McIntosh and Burnham through the agency of the plaintiff was a fraud upon the Land Act."

Further on Mr. Justice Macdonald quotes from Mr. Justice Duff's decision as follows:

"Any agreement entered into for the purpose of carrying out any sum not exceeding one dollar of this fraud upon the Land Act is in the ordinary mail without

would be an agreement which it would be the duty of the courts to refuse to enforce as soon as the character of it should become apparent."

In concluding His Lordship holds that no right of action can spring out of an illegal contract.

The Timber Royalty

Professor E. B. Fernow, the prominent authority on forestry, writing in the last issue of the "Forestry Quarterly" on the Timber Royalty Bill, says that with its enactment the Province of British Columbia takes the lead in modern and efficient timber land administration.

Professor Fernow said: "A very important and very sane readjustment of royalties for timber licenses has been embodied in the bill by the British Columbia Minister of Lands, the Hon. William R. Ross. The Minister of Lands, who was responsible for the establishment two years ago of an efficient forest service, has boldly taken hold of the situation and solved the problem of equitable dealing in a most practicable manner.

"It gives stability to the lumber business for forty years without fear of disturbances, and, while we miss provisions for improved forestry practice, at least the financial side of the Government interest is better taken care of, and changes to introduce forestry methods are foreshadowed.

"With this legislation British Columbia takes the lead in Canada in modern and efficient timber land administration, which, by passing into the hands of a forest service, promises a final forest management for the future."

Money By Mail

Ottawa, April 6:—"We are going to modify the regulations recently passed prohibiting the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters, so that people will be able to send through the ordinary mail amounts not exceeding a dollar," said Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, today.

"The regulation in question has caused considerable adverse comment on the part of several of the leading townspeople in Canada. All I can say is that the order was passed recently, and notice of it appeared in the Canada Gazette. We have, however, decided to change the regulation somewhat, giving any person the privilege of sending in the ordinary mail without

having the letter registered. This change will be put into effect shortly."

Federal Losses at Torreón

Chihuahua, April 6:—When General Villa took Torreón, he took only thirty prisoners alive and unwounded, according to information received here today. Whether this means that many were executed, or that General Velasco, the crippled but valiant Federal commander, succeeded in escaping with practically all of his army not dead or disabled, could not be learned. However, it is known that he made the first few miles of his escape on troop trains, which he abandoned when he came to the first place where the rails had been removed. This circumstance is conveyed in brief reports that he escaped with the remnant of his army intact. A dispatch from an Italian army officer with the rebel artillery says:

"Dead horses and dead men are piled high in the streets and plazas, and the ruins of the city are spread with dead. It is impossible to estimate the number of Federal losses, but superficial inspection of public places would indicate that not less than 2000 bodies are scattered about."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

KITSUMGALLUM SCHOOL SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District. Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of March, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary to School Board, Kitsumgallum, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), obtain one copy of plans and specification by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. E. GRIFFITH, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1913.

LAND NOTICE

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Loney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of south-east corner of Lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Dated, March 11, 1914. Charles Arthur Loney.

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Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant, of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west of the south-west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
January 6th, 1914. B. R. Jones, Eric Wickner, Agent.

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LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District, District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 349, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.
Charles Hicks Beach, Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District, District of Cassiar.
Take notice that James Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, occupation, telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence 20 chains west, 20 chains south, thence following Skeena River to the southwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Nov. 10, 1913. 14-22 James Bell.

NOTICE

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Dated 3rd day of March, 1914.
STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Official Administrator.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District, District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that John Jaynes, of Duncans, British Columbia, occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 349, Coast District, Range 5, and being the north-west corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
John Jaynes, Nov. 28, 1913. M15-23

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District, District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that John Laurensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles east and one mile south from the mouth of Kitnayakwa river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement.
Dec. 15, 1913. John Laurensen.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Prince Rupert claims a population of 6,005.

The Russian army is to be increased to 1,700,000 men.

Vancouver horse show will be opened on April 27, by Premier McBride.

An explosion of gas in a church at Carlisle, Iowa, killed one man and caused a panic.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the wealthiest lumberman in the world, is dead at Pasadena, Cal.

Experiments are being tried in wireless telephony between moving trains and wireless stations.

Premier Asquith declares there is no possibility of an appeal to the people on the Home Rule question.

Co-operative stores, managed by members of the university, will be opened at Oxford, England, next year.

Alex. Jordan and Thomas Edwards, oldtime miners, were killed by a blast at the Jewel mine, Greenwood.

The wife of Dr. Harbert was killed at Stockton, Cal., by a Japanese servant, who afterwards committed suicide.

Two Belfast suffragettes, arrested for complicity in incendiary outrages, were found to have explosives in their possession.

The sealing steamer Newfoundland was lost in a storm off the Newfoundland coast. Seventy-seven of the crew lost their lives.

In the first quarter of 1914 British capital to the amount of £108,605,000 was loaned. Canada borrowed nearly £25,000,000.

The new fisheries cruiser Malaspina captured a Seattle motor sloop which was poaching within the three-mile limit, near Prince Rupert.

The premier of Japan is finding difficulty in forming a cabinet, to replace that which resigned as a consequence of the naval graft scandals.

Thirteen convicts in Folsom prison, California, attempted to escape on Saturday. Guards killed four and fatally wounded another.

Nine workmen were killed and many injured in an explosion of gas in a caisson for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

Frederick A. Gould, convicted in London of espionage, supposedly in the interests of Germany, was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

N. W. White, of Nova Scotia, has been appointed chairman of the Indian commission, which is to deal with the claims of the British Columbia Indians.

It is unlikely that the report of the parliamentary committee on federal redistribution will be presented to the house of commons until the end of the month.

The annual statement of the British Columbia Packers' association for 1913 shows total profits of \$429,568, as compared with \$421,352 shown in the previous report.

Four bandits blew out the front of a bank at Glendora, near

Los Angeles, on Saturday, but were driven away by a volley of shots before they could wreck the vault.

*A Frenchman has invented a written universal language. He gives every word in the French language a number, the same number being given to the corresponding word in every other language.

An enormous crowd gathered in Hyde Park, London, on Saturday to protest against any coercion of Ulster. Twenty-two processions gathered in the park, and addresses were delivered from fourteen platforms.

The Austrian government has relaxed the regulations against emigration from Galicia, owing to the prevalence of unemployment and the danger of great distress amongst the working classes.

St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city in the United States, was swept by a half-million-dollar fire which destroyed relics and records dating back to the days of Spanish rule, in the sixteenth century.

A sensational report in St. Petersburg states that Russia contemplates the partition of Austria between Germany and Russia and the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France on condition of non-interference.

Many Miners Idle
Chicago, Apr. 8.—Nearly 50,000 Ohio bituminous coal miners have been forced into indefinite idleness and thirty-eight thousand Pennsylvania miners may be thrown out of employment soon because of the failure of the recent Chicago conference between the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America to reach a new wage agreement to take the place of the one which has expired.

Pending negotiations for a new agreement thousands of coal miners in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa will continue at work.

Most of the mines in the Ohio district suspended operations last night, an addition to orders issued by the operators. The operators in the Central Pennsylvania district have announced that unless the old agreement is renewed immediately all of the mines in that district will be closed and work suspended indefinitely.

COAL NOTICES

Stikine Land District, District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Thomas Beales, of Wisbech, England, commission agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 36 miles north and 11 miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 392, Cassiar, Hazelton Land District, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 42.
Dec. 10, 1913. Thomas Beales.

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Dec. 10, 1913. Thomas Beales.

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THESE LANDS are located close to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is being constructed through the heart of the Bulkley Valley, one of the best farming districts in British Columbia. Steel is now laid through Telkwa, and trains will soon be running from Prince Rupert to this point. There are good roads to all parts of the Bulkley Valley from Telkwa. The Bulkley Valley is an ideal dairying and mixed farming district, with a market for all kinds of farm produce. We own all the land we offer for sale, and can give a guaranteed title. Our lands were all very carefully selected several years ago by experts in the land business. We sell in tracts of 160 acres or more. Our prices are reasonable and terms are easy. Write for full information to

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Hazelton, B. C.

Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

R. L. Gale was down from
Telkwa yesterday.

Jack McNeil returned from
Prince Rupert on Saturday.

Merrick Harvey has returned
from a brief visit to Hazelton.

Wm. Reed, of Telkwa, return-
ed from the coast the other day.

Hubert Wrinch, of Hazelton,
is spending a few days in Smith-
ers.

W. P. Lynch came up from
Prince Rupert on Saturday even-
ing.

The Ladies' Aid entertained a
goodly crowd at afternoon tea on
Tuesday.

W. M. McAuley was over from
Glentanna for a couple of days
this week.

H. C. Tibbals, who spent sev-
eral days in town, has returned
to the coast.

R. A. Grant, manager for P.
Burns & Co., came up from Ha-
zelton yesterday.

Mrs. George McKilligan ar-
rived from the coast last evening,
to join her husband.

C. E. Bailey, inspector of pre-
emptions, is back from a visit to
district headquarters.

G. C. Killam, the architect, is
temporarily established in offices
over Adams' drug store.

S. Stickney, the restaurateur,
is spending a couple of days in
Prince Rupert, on business.

K. K. McLaughlin spent a
couple of days in Hazelton, on
business, returning on Saturday.

H. E. Walker, provincial agri-
culturist, left this morning for
Prince Rupert, on official busi-
ness.

A. R. Brown, who has been
spending a few days here, left on
Tuesday for his home at Burns
lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chettle-
burgh and Miss Willisroft re-
turned on Saturday from a visit
to Hazelton.

Anger, the tailor, is here for a
few days. He will soon begin
the erection of a large store on
his Main-street lots.

Candidates for the baseball
team are beginning to work out,
and it hoped regular practices
will be feasible before long.

Henry & Dunlop are preparing
for the erection of a warehouse
for farm machinery near the
corner of Main and Broadway.

F. B. Chettleburgh left this
morning with a small crew, to
extend the Northern Telephone
line east of Telkwa and Alder-
mere.

R. P. Trimble, the Rocher de
Boule mining man, returned on
yesterday's train from a trip to
South Bulkley, on mining busi-
ness.

Jennings Bros., the popular
Chicken Lake men, have taken
over Broughton & McNeil's gen-
eral merchandise business at
that point.

Gilbert Burrington, one of the
best-known young men of the
district, returned last evening
from a visit to England, bringing

with him a bride. The happy
couple are the recipients of many
good wishes.

Mrs. F. D. Eason, who recent-
ly underwent an operation at
Hazelton Hospital, will return
home in a few days, having made
a rapid recovery.

W. J. Driver, of George Driv-
er & Son, the prominent ranch-
ers, returned yesterday from a
prolonged visit to Seattle. Mr.
Driver, senior, is rather serious-
ly ill in the coast city.

Mrs. Orchard, who has been ill
for some weeks, has returned
from Hazelton Hospital. Her
health is almost completely re-
stored, but she will leave in a few
days for a prolonged stay in Cali-
fornia.

Smithers Bridge Completed

The Bulkley bridge was prac-
tically completed yesterday. A
small crew will remain for sev-
eral days, to put the finishing
touches to the structure, but
foreman Pete Moore and most of
his men left today to begin work
on the bridge which is to be
built near Telkwa. The Smithers
bridge is one of the best of its
kind in the district.

Fresh 1914 garden and timothy
seeds at Sargent's.

A Heartless Joke

Chicago, April 2:—A cruel first
of April joke perpetrated by some
person unknown to the police
caused a mob of more than 500
unemployed men to congregate
in a cold rain in front of the Soo
Line freight terminal. Before
the men could be made to under-
stand that there was no basis for
the report that the road wanted
hundreds of workers, the mob
surged against the steel gates,
breaking the locks and poured
into the yards, shouting "We
want work, Give us the jobs."
It took the police reserves nearly
an hour to clear the men out of
the yards.

Trunks, suitcases and hand-
bags at Sargent's.

In Dominion Parliament

Ottawa, April 6:—After nine
days debating on a motion to
censure the government on the
N. T. R. report, moved by the
Hon. G. P. Graham, the house
rejected the vote by 105 to 67.
Sir Wilfred Laurier declared the
report was a partisan document
and, while admitting the right of
the government to name a com-
mission declared the course pur-
sued was unfair to the opposi-
tion, to the government, and to
the people.

Premier Borden defended the
commissioners from the attacks
of the opposition and said the
findings of the report were sub-
stantially correct.

Fresh eggs at Sargent's.

Mineral Claims Wanted

E. H. Hicks Beach has enquir-
ies from a prospective purchaser
for partially developed mineral
claims, and wishes samples, copy
of analysis, and other data from
those having mineral claims
which they wish opened up.

Fresh fruits at Sargent's.

NOTICE

Persons having claims against
Fred Conroy, restaurant keeper,
send particulars of claims to R.
Cunningham & Son, Ltd., Hazel-
ton.

The Miner is two dollars a year
to any address in Canada; to
United States, three dollars.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration
Act and in the matter of the Es-
tate of Ed. Kelly, otherwise known
as Denver Ed. Kelly, deceased, in-
testate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of
His Honour Judge Young, dated 26th
February, 1914, I was appointed Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of the said
Ed. Kelly. All parties having claims
against the said Estate are hereby re-
quested to forward the same, properly
verified, to me before the 21st day of
March, 1914, and all parties indebted
to the said Estate are required to
pay the amount of their indebtedness
to me forthwith.

Dated 3rd day of March, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator.

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COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration
Act, and in the matter of the Es-
tate of Ernest George Kennett, de-
ceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of
His Honour Judge Young, dated the
28th day of February, 1914, I was ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of the said Ernest George Kennett. All
parties having claims against the said
estate are hereby requested to forward
the same, properly verified, to me, be-
fore the 21st day of March 1914, and all
parties indebted to the said estate are
required to pay the amount of their
indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 6th day of March, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator
Hazelton, B. C.



NOTICE

In the matter of a fresh Certificate of
Title for Lot 4013, Range 5, Coast
District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is
my intention to issue after the expira-
tion of one month from the first publi-
cation hereof a fresh Certificate of Title
to the above-mentioned lands in the
name of Ole Reisterer, which Certificate
of Title is dated the 24th February,
1913, and numbered 3176 I.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.
M 30-34
Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B. C., March 20, 1914.

FOUND—gold ring, set with
stone. Owner may have same
on paying for this advertisement.
Apply R. S. Sargent's office.

STYLE



A matter not generally
known or fully appre-
ciated with regard to com-
mercial printing is the fact that
style, display (by which is
meant typographical arrange-
ment) and type-faces are sub-
ject to change, as in the case
of clothing and other fashions.
Modern printing shows a
marked tendency towards the
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liberal use of margin, as oppos-
ed to the old-style methods of
coarse, overcrowded and over-
ornamental composition. Not
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shipments of Dry Goods are arriving, and our stock
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